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In re Application of: Niakam Kazemi )  
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Filed: April 6, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: DEFECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD )

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the communication of May 15, 2001:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Replacement Drawings 18 Sheets (18 figures);
3. Petition for Extension of Time; and
4. Form PTO-1533.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL869633327US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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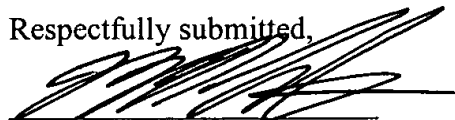
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the communication of May 15, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended through August 21, 2001 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed contemporaneously.

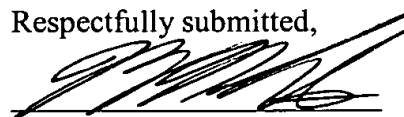
Please associate the enclosed drawings with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

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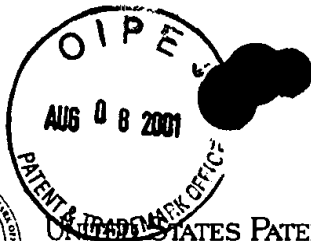
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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